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SUBJECT: LAWYER HAN SUNG-HON GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

REF: SEOUL 7099 (DTG 110832Z SEP 75)

1. LAWYER HAN SUNG-HON SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS IN PRISON PLUS 18 MONTHS DEPRIVATION CIVIL RIGHTS DECEMBER 18 ON CHARGES HE VIOLATED ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW. IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRONOUNCING SENTENCE, PRESIDING JUDGE ANNOUNCED THAT EXECUTION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED FOR THREE YEARS.

2. CHARGES AGAINST HAN, WHO WAS DEFENSE LAWYER FOR KIM CHI-HA AND KIM TAE-CHUNG, STEM FROM ESSAY HE WROTE ON SUBJECT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN 1971. PROSECUTION CONTENDED ESSAY WAS CRITICAL ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT FOR EXECUTION OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AGENT. HAN ARGUED ESSAY WAS PHILOSOPHICAL TREATISE.

3. SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE TANTAMOUNT TO PUTTING HAN ON GOOD BEHAVIOR PROBATION FOR THREE YEARS. SNEIDER

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